

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 14-cr-30205-DRH

WOLFGANG VALVODA,

Defendant.

ORDER

HERNDON, District Judge:

Now before the Court is the government's motion to quash the summons and ordering the Clerk of Court to issue an arrest warrant (Doc. 5). An indictment was filed December 18, 2014 charging the defendant with one count of conspiracy to commit mail fraud and two counts of mail fraud. A summons was subsequently issued as directed by the criminal case cover sheet. (Doc. 4). The government states that an arrest warrant is needed instead of a summons because the defendant is a foreign citizen who resides in Brunn am Gebirge, Austria. As a result the warrant must be entered in the NCIC system to allow Austrian law enforcement to arrest and extradite the defendant to the United States to answer to the charges alleged in the indictment.

The Court hereby **GRANTS** the government's motion to quash the summons and **ORDERS** the Clerk of the Court to issue an arrest warrant.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 23, 2014

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Herndon
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The signature is a blue ink scribble that reads "David R. Herndon". It is positioned over the seal of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The seal features an eagle with a shield, holding an olive branch and arrows, with a constellation of stars above its head. The words "UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT" and "SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK" are inscribed around the border.

United States District Judge